

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Stephen Baldwin, et al.                      Art Unit 3761  
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For ABSORBENT PRODUCT WITH IMPROVED LINER TREATMENT

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**LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AFTER FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the final Office action dated July 26, 2006, please consider the following remarks and arguments set forth in this Letter To Patent And Trademark Office.

**REMARKS**

No claims have been amended herein. Claims 1-37 and 41 will be pending upon entry of this Letter To Patent And Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

1. Rejection of Claims 1-6, 13-18, and 37-42 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

Claims 1-6, 13-18, and 37-42 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Gatto et al. (U.S. 6,570,054).

Claim 1, as amended herein, is directed to an absorbent article comprising a liner material having a bodyfacing surface. The bodyfacing surface has deposited thereon a